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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 11, 2003, said period of response being extended from November 26, 2003 to December 26, 2003.

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